

CATCH REPORT FORMS

For Commercial Fishers of the U.S. Virgin Islands
July 2004 to June 2005

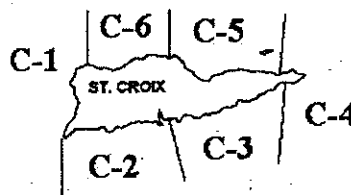
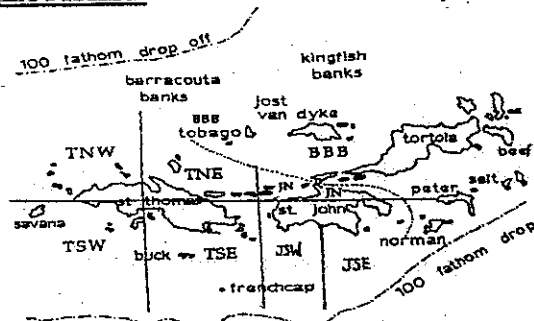
PLEASE USE THESE CODES ON YOUR MONTHLY CATCH REPORTS

DATE FISHED – For 1 day trips, circle date. For multi-day trips, circle all dates of the fishing trip.

GEAR

Type	Code	Gear Number	Type	Code	Gear Number
Traps	T	Total number of traps hauled	Line Fishing	L	Total number of lines fished (not length of line)
Gillnet	G	Total number of nets used	Longline	O	Length of long line (in miles)
Castnet	C	Total number of nets used	Free Diving	F	Total number of free divers
Seine Net	N	Total number of nets used	SCUBA	S	Total number of divers (not number of tanks)
Trammel Net	R	Total number of nets used			

AREA FISHED – Please indicate the area that you fished on the catch report form.



DISTANCE FROM LAND – Estimate the distance from shore (in miles) where you fished most for each day. Write the distance to the nearest 1/2 mile. If less than 1/2 mile from shore, then write "0".

HOURS FISHED – For gillnet, castnet, seine net, trammel net, line fishing, longline, free diving and SCUBA write the total hours spent fishing, **EVEN IF YOU DIDN'T CATCH ANYTHING!**

TRAP SOAK TIME – For traps only, indicate how many **HOURS** the traps you pulled were in the water. Soak time = # days in water X 24 hours (for example, 7 days in water X 24 hours = 168 hrs soak time)

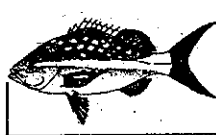
TYPE OF FISH CAUGHT – Please write the total pounds of each fish type caught for each day.

GROUPE



red hind, cabra mora, rock hind, hine, cabrilla, coney, butterfly, mantequilla, grumanie, graysby, antequilla,

SNAPPER



12 inch minimum total length for yellowtail snapper only

yellowtail, schoolmaster, queen, lane (pot), silk, virgin (mutton snapper), zulu, pargo colorado, pargo amarillo, sama, arrayado

GRUNTS



margate, whipper, ronco amarillo

JACKS



hardnose, blue runner, bar jack, crevalle jack, rainbow runner, carang

SURGEON



blue tang, doctorfish

PARROTFISH



gutu, bluefish, specktail, loro, green bluefish, loro verde

SHELLFISH



TRIGGERFISH



black durgon, oldwife, filefish, peje puerco, pigger, japonesa

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PORGY



bajonado, pluma

BARRACUDA



GOATFISH



MACKEREL



king mackerel, king fish, cero

BAITFISH

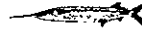
Fry



Sprat



Ballyhoo



Flying Fish



LOBSTER

min carapace length = 3 1/2 inches



CONCH

(Record total pounds of meat only)

minimum lip thickness 3/8 inches



minimum length = 9 inches

Conch must be WHOLE in the shell at your landing site

WHELK

(total pounds including shell)



minimum size = 2 7/16 inches

PELAGIC/OFFSHORE FISH - D/T/W: Indicate the weight (in pounds) and type of pelagic fish

D = Dolphin



T = Tuna

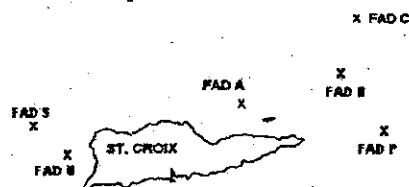
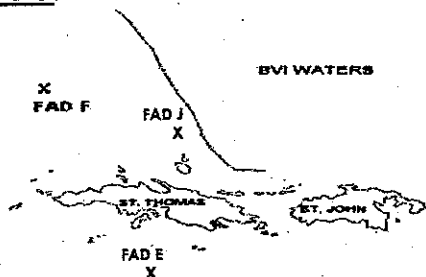
tunny, skipjack, bonito
Yellowfin tuna, blackfin tuna



W = Wahoo



FAD NO. - Please indicate the FAD number that you fished on the catch report form.



Island	FAD NO.	Geographic Coordinates	Depth (ft)	Location from Land
St. Croix	A	17°49.7'N; 64°40.0'W	4,000	5.5 nm NE of Christiansted (in Buck Island Monument)
St. Croix	B	17°51.6'N; 64°30.8'W	3,582	6.8 nm NE of East Point
St. Croix	C	17°58.9'N; 64°30.3'W	5,400	19.0 nm NE of Christiansted
St. Croix	P	17°45.8'N; 64°27.0'W	3,800	6.6 nm E of East Point
St. Croix	S	17°51.6'N; 64°30.8'W	2,252	8.1 nm W of Hams Bluff
St. Croix	U*	17°44.0'N; 64°54.6'W	2,000	2 m W of Sprat Hole (US Navy underwater buoy)
St. Thomas	E	18°11.1'N; 64°55.9'W	1,465	Submerged buoys; 10 nm S. of Charlotte Amalie Harbor
St. Thomas	F	18°35.4'N; 65°03.4'W	1,360	Surface buoy; 9.8 nm N. of Cricket Rock
St. Thomas	J	18°27.7'N; 64°54.2'W	174	Submerged buoy; 3 nm N. of Little Hans Lollick

OTHER CATCH - For any catch not listed, write the name and total pounds caught in the "Other Catch" column. This includes all fish, crabs and anything else kept. These may include:

Angel Fish



flat fish

Squirrelfish



wenchman, redman

Hogfish



eagle mouth, capitan

RELEASED - Please indicate the total weight (in pounds) of your catch that you do not keep. Indicate if the catch was fish (F) or lobster (L) and dead (D) or alive (A). For example, "10 AL" is 10 lbs of live lobster